

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 95, 100, and 113-123, without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue canceled subject matter in one or more related applications.

Please amend claims 102-112 as shown in following list of claims:

1.-91. (Canceled).

92. (Previously presented) A plasmid comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1,
- (b) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3,
- (c) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5,
- (d) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:7,
- (e) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:9,
- (f) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:10,
- (g) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:11, and
- (h) the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:12.

93. (Previously presented) The plasmid of Claim 92 wherein said plasmid is an expression vector.

94. (Previously presented) The plasmid of Claim 93 wherein said expression vector is a viral vector.

95. (Canceled).

96. (Previously presented) The plasmid of Claim 93 wherein said expression vector is a bacterial expression vector.

97. (Previously presented) A plasmid comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) the polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2,
- (b) the polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4,

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